

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of)

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For: **NOVEL GATE DIELECTRIC**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning at paragraph [0001] of page 1 to read:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/243,764 filed October 30, 2000, incorporated by reference herein. This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/984,266 filed October 29, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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